

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 177 – HB 647

March 27, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Repeals the provision which prohibits persons registered as lobbyists from serving on the Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation, Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Board of Licensing Contractors, Private Investigation and Polygraph Commission, Tennessee Advisory Committee for Acupuncture, Tennessee Massage Licensure Board, Board of Athletic Trainers, Council of Certified Professional Midwifery, and the Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee. Eliminates the penalty provision regarding persons who violate the lobbyist activity prohibitions, and eliminates the authorization of the Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance to promulgate rules and regulations in order to effectuate the purpose of the lobbyist activity prohibitions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Removing the restriction from current law would result in a lobbyist who serves on a board or commission being allowed to maintain his or her status as a registered lobbyist and serve as a lobbyist during the term of service. A lobbyist would also be able to maintain clients who may be individuals or entities regulated by the boards or commissions on which the lobbyist serves.
- No fiscal impact on state or local government by authorizing a lobbyist to remain on a board or commission and maintain clients who may be regulated by that same board or commission.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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